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Applicants: Short and Keller                      Art Unit: 1636  
Application No.: 09/636,778                      Examiner: B. Loeb  
Filed: August 11, 2000  
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION  
OF BIOMOLECULES (As amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Month, extending the period for response from January 22, 2003 to March 22, 2003.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **March 21, 2003**, in an envelope addressed to:  
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Enclosed is Check No. 532633 in the total amount of \$205.00; which consists of the fee for Two (2) Month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 21, 2003



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